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NATIONAL CHILDREN SCIENCE CONGRESS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether 12th National Children Science Congress was held recently;

(b) if so, the details of issues discussed therein; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (KAPIL SIBAL)

a) Yes Sir, The 12th National Children's Science Congress was held during December, 27 − 31, 2004 in Guwahati, Assam

b) The focal theme was `Harness Water for a Better Tomorrow'. Young scientists in the age group of 10 -17 years of age presented their findings on local problems in the area of water harvesting, conservation, water needs and water borne diseases. Over five hundred and sixty projects from different states and union territories selected from district and state level events were discussed.

c) The objective of the event was to provide a forum for young scientists to interact and exchange their ideas. Some projects have been identified for hand holding including financial support.